

entitled "Airworthiness Directives; CFM International, S.A. CFM56-5B Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-1353)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 14, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-495. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Washington, DC Metropolitan Area Special Flight Rules Area; Correction" (RIN2120-A117) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 14, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-496. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification for Submitting Petitions for Rulemaking or Exemption" (RIN2120-AG95) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 14, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-497. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Revision to Requirements for the Transportation of Batteries and Battery-Powered Devices; and Harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations, International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code, and International Civil Aviation Organization's Technical Instructions" (RIN2137-AE31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 14, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. KOHL, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. DODD, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. REED, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. KERRY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 231. A bill to designate a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

S. 232. A bill to prohibit the importation of certain low-level radioactive waste into the United States; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

S. 233. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of bonus depreciation and the increased expensing limitations permanent; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 234. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2105 East Cook Street in Springfield, Illinois, as the "Colonel John H. Wilson, Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

S. 235. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to establish fair and transparent practices relating to the extension of credit under an open end consumer credit plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

S. 236. A bill to amend the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to improve the compensation system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CASEY, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 237. A bill to establish a collaborative program to protect the Great Lakes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 238. A bill to provide \$50,000,000,000 in new transportation infrastructure funding through bonding to empower States and local governments to complete significant infrastructure projects across all modes of transportation, including roads, bridges, rail and transit systems, ports, and inland waterways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. GREGG):

S. 239. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that veterans in each of the 48 contiguous States are able to receive services in at least one full-service hospital of the Veterans Health Administration in the State or receive comparable services provided by contract in the State; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. BOND):

S. 240. A bill to set the United States on track to ensure children are ready to learn when they begin kindergarten; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 241. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to permit deferrals on certain home mortgage foreclosures for a limited period to allow homeowners to take remedial action, to require home mortgage servicers to provide advance notice of any upcoming reset of the mortgage interest rate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 242. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to specify the purposes for which funds provided under part A of title I of that Act may be used; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BURR, Mr. DODD, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 243. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to establish the standard mileage rate for use of a passenger automobile for purposes of the charitable contributions deduction and to exclude charitable mileage reimbursements for gross income; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 244. A bill to expand programs of early childhood home visitation that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of devel-

opmental and health delays, including potential mental health concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 245. A bill to expand, train, and support all sectors of the health care workforce to care for the growing population of older individuals in the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 246. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the quality of care provided to veterans in Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities, to encourage highly qualified doctors to serve in hard-to-fill positions in such medical facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 247. A bill to accelerate motor fuel savings nationwide and provide incentives to registered owners of high fuel consumption automobiles to replace such automobiles with fuel efficient automobiles or public transportation; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOND:

S. 248. A bill to prohibit the use of certain interrogation techniques and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 249. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to qualify formerly homeless youth who are students for purposes of low income tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. BAYH, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mrs. MCCASKILL):

S. 250. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a higher education opportunity credit in place of existing education tax incentives; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 43

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 43, a bill to make the moratorium on Internet access taxes and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce permanent.

S. 74

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 74, a bill to provide permanent tax relief from the marriage penalty.

S. 96

At the request of Mr. VITTER, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 96, a bill to prohibit certain abortion-related discrimination in governmental activities.

S. 98

At the request of Mr. VITTER, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 98, a bill to impose admitting privilege requirements with respect to physicians who perform abortions.